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Case 10003993-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Douglas L. Voigt

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING FILE SYSTEM  
ACCESS TO A DISK ARRAY

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action.

**REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1 through 29 in view of the following arguments.